

REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination of this application.

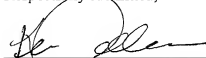
Respectfully, Applicant traverses the restriction requirement.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Species A. Therefore, Applicant elects Claims 1-3 and 6-16 for examination. Claims 4, 5 and 17-29 are provisionally withdrawn as being directed to an unelected invention.

Respectfully, this election is made with traverse. This is because the apparatus and method claims, Groups I and II, are both classified together in class 607, subclass 5, and Applicant considers the selection of the physiological parameter between the choices of blood flow and ecg to be obvious (see paragraph 0015).

Applicant now believes the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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